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Dear Joe,

It was good to hear from you by letter though I'm sorry I missed you in the office. I appreciated your trenchant views on our South American policies and problems. I am indeed concerned at the trends there.

A lot of us here in Washington awoke one Saturday morning to read in the newspaper that the plane with the Navy Band had crashed and immediately dashed to the phone to call BUPERS to check on Lynn. We were so pleased she wasn't on board.

I don't see a trip to Puerto Rico again this year unfortunately. We wish it were in the cards, but I'm tied down with SALT.

Pat joins in sending our very best to both of you.

STANSFIELD TURNER

Yours,

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